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SUBJ: DEPSEC VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA: PROGRAM IN SRI LANKA

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FOR CONSIDERATION IN DECISION ON HELICOPTER TRIP TO NUWARA ELIYA,
WE WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT TRIP WILL INVOLVE NOT ONLY INTERESTING
AND ATTRACTIVE HILL STATION ITSELF BUT MARVELOUS OVERVIEW OF
COUNTRY ON WAY UP. SRI LANKAS TRADITIONAL EXPORT CROPS OF
COCONUT, RUBBER, AND TEA WILL BE SEEN SUCCESSIVELY AS TERRAIN
MOUNTS. OTHER SIGHTS ALONG THE WAY ARE GREEN- TEA- COVERED
MOUNTAINS, HIGH MOUNTAIN VALLEYS, WATERFALLS, SPECTACULAR
ADAMS PEAK, AND HORTON BRIDGE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.
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